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PRODUCTION OF CALIFORNIA TIMBER OPERATORS IN 1967^{1/}

The production of California timber operators in 1967 was 5,062,021,000 board feet. This is a one percent increase over 1966. The increase was due primarily to log production.



Fig. 1. Loading logs for export.

^{1/} Daniel Dotta of the State Forester's Office compiled this report. California timber operators and Division of Forestry forest practice inspectors supplied the basic information.

Table 1. Active timber operators, 1946-1967.

Year	Timber operators (number)	Timber volume cut (board feet)
1946	399	
1947	790	3,185,995,000
1948	810	3,983,213,000
1949	813	3,795,252,000
1950	989	4,303,011,000
1951	1,052	4,984,288,000
1952	1,228	5,057,036,000
1953	1,487	5,990,088,000
1954	1,599	5,600,310,000
1955	1,768	6,014,939,000
1956	1,718	5,861,634,000
1957	1,591	5,346,521,000
1958	1,526	5,675,392,000
1959	1,677	5,886,061,000
1960	1,598	5,136,649,000
1961	1,493	5,342,250,000
1962	1,486	5,538,928,000
1963	1,632	5,461,046,000
1964	1,435	5,476,265,000
1965	1,353	5,271,234,000
1966	1,273	5,008,318,000
1967	1,215	5,062,021,000

The information from timber operators is volunteered when filing notices of timber operations in 1968. The report leaves out counties where timber cutting has not been reported.

The slight upward trend is primarily due to increased demand for lumber in construction and the increase in log export. The demand was noted in late 1967 and has continued into 1968. This halts the downward trend of 1965 and 1966. The increase in Christmas tree production reflects better reporting.

The five leading counties were Humboldt, Siskiyou, Mendocino, Shasta, and Del Norte.

This report combines some counties to keep individual production figures confidential. The total timber cut in this report is believed to be close to actual production and to be the best available information.

Reported information was converted to a common base, using standard factors and definitions as follows:

Sawlogs and veneer logs were combined because sawlogs are often

later segregated for veneer logs. No attempt was made to convert all units to a common log scale because, in most cases, the scale used was not given.

Fence posts. Most operators reported number of posts. Conversion to board feet used was 11 board feet per post.

Shingles. Shingles were included in split products. When reported in bundles or squares one bundle was assumed as 25 board feet and 4 bundles as a square.

Poles and piling. Reports were received in lineal feet and pieces. Each piece was estimated as 30 lineal feet and 100 board feet.

Shakes. Shakes were included in split products. Reports were received in bundles, assumed as 25 shakes per bundle, containing 10 board feet.

Table 2. California Timber Production, 1967.

County	No. of timber opera- tors ^{a/}	Veneer logs and sawlogs (MBM)	Pulp wood (MBM)	Misc. ^{b/} (MBM)	Total (MBM)
Alpine, Mono, Inyo	4	3,004	-	-	3,004
Amador	12	35,183	-	20	35,203
Butte	37	66,712	-	2,409	69,121
Calaveras	17	60,134	-	28	60,162
Del Norte	60	303,078	-	769	303,847
El Dorado	71	197,049	-	215	197,264
Fresno	14	84,007	-	4	84,011
Glenn	7	31,027	-	-	31,027
Humboldt	224	1,128,777	686	4,920	1,134,383
Lake, Colusa	12	69,428	150	175	69,753
Lassen	59	74,103	-	68	74,171
Madera	12	68,574	-	15	68,589
Mariposa, Merced	7	8,452	-	293	8,745
Mendocino	137	488,956	1,174	3,343	493,473
Modoc	17	78,948	-	-	78,948
Monterey, San Luis Obispo	10	4,798	3,255	506	8,559
Napa, Marin, Solano	1	-	-	2	2
Nevada	70	60,996	-	424	61,420
Placer	53	84,636	-	87	84,723
Plumas	88	249,995	-	21	250,016
San Bernardino, Los Angeles	5	2,185	-	707	2,892
San Diego, Riverside	4	3,000	-	75	3,075
San Mateo	8	15,449	-	400	15,849
Santa Clara, San Benito					
Contra Costa, Stanislaus	3	-	-	35	35
Santa Cruz	32	19,510	-	1,060	20,570
Shasta	101	439,445	-	1,768	441,213
Sierra	53	119,518	-	2,325	121,843
Siskiyou	102	580,988	7	203	581,198
Sonoma	66	52,934	5,064	1,320	59,318
Tehama	15	127,334	524	22	127,880
Trinity	60	240,889	-	2,393	243,282
Tulare, Kern, Ventura	16	83,008	-	5	83,013
Tuolumne	28	178,791	-	25	178,816
Yuba	14	59,310	-	7,306	66,616
Total	1,215	5,020,218	10,860	30,943	5,062,021

^{a/} Includes active timber operators producing miscellaneous and other forest products (Tables 2 and 3).

^{b/} Miscellaneous forest products include split products, poles, piling, fence post, and cordwood. For breakdown by products see Table 3.

Table 3. Production of miscellaneous forest products
in California, 1967.

County	Split Products (MBM)	Poles Piling (pieces)	Fence Posts (pieces)	Fuel- wood (cords)	Total (MBM)
Alpine, Mono, Inyo	-	-	-	-	-
Amador	-	-	-	40	20
Butte	1	24,070	50	-	2,409
Calaveras	-	-	-	55	28
Del Norte	769	-	-	-	769
El Dorado	-	1,887	-	52	215
Fresno	-	-	-	8	4
Glenn	-	-	-	-	-
Humboldt	4,362	5,526	-	10	4,920
Lake, Colusa	-	1,752	-	-	175
Lassen	-	200	1	96	68
Madera	-	-	-	30	15
Mariposa, Merced	-	2,827	893	-	293
Mendocino	2,106	12,107	-	43	3,343
Modoc	-	-	-	-	-
Monterey, San Luis Obispo	28	15	-	941	506
Napa, Marin, Solano	-	-	-	3	2
Nevada	37	2,545	2,900	220	424
Placer	-	-	-	174	87
Plumas	10	112	-	-	21
San Bernardino, Los Angeles	-	3,250	-	763	707
San Diego, Riverside	-	-	-	150	75
San Mateo	-	-	-	800	400
Santa Clara, San Benito	-	-	-	-	-
Contra Costa, Stanislaus	-	-	-	70	35
Santa Cruz	290	16	-	1,536	1,060
Shasta	5	12,702	-	986	1,768
Sierra	-	23,226	-	5	2,325
Siskiyou	-	2,032	-	-	203
Sonoma	850	-	-	940	1,320
Tehama	-	-	2,000	-	22
Trinity	-	23,934	-	-	2,393
Tulare, Kern, Ventura	-	-	-	10	5
Tuolumne	25	-	-	-	25
Yuba	-	70,980	65	423	7,306
Total	8,483	187,181	5,909	7,355	30,943

Table 4. Production of other forest products in California, 1967.

County	Christmas trees (number)	Greenery (tons)
Alpine	-	-
Amador	1,825	14
Butte	6,641	-
Calaveras	7,090	-
Del Norte	-	156
El Dorado	33,745	2
Fresno	950	-
Glenn	1,000	-
Humboldt	7,131	352
Lake, Colusa	-	-
Lassen	117,879	5
Madera	2,700	-
Mariposa, Merced	250	-
Mendocino	8,150	39
Modoc	64,960	-
Monterey, San Luis Obispo	1,350	-
Napa, Marin, Solano	25	1
Nevada	33,141	2
Placer	27,826	2
Plumas	154,484	-
San Bernardino, Los Angeles	220	-
San Diego, Riverside	650	2
San Mateo	-	-
Santa Clara, San Benito	-	-
Contra Coast, Stanislaus	-	1
Santa Cruz	6,380	-
Shasta	148,810	2
Sierra	29,601	1
Siskiyou	65,045	25
Sonoma	929	19
Tehama	20,829	-
Trinity	700	-
Tulare, Kern, Ventura	2,871	-
Tuolumne	5,110	-
Yuba	1,700	2
Total	751,992	625